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Guide to the

Jane Smith manuscript material

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Summary

Creator: Smith, Jane, 1795 or 1796-1828

Title: Jane Smith manuscript material

Date: 1823

Size: 1 item

Abstract: Jane Smith, née Godden, wife of John Smith, the English missionary. To Peter Jackson, bookseller : 1 autograph letter signed : Dec 1823 : (MISC 4397) : 4 pages (double sheet) : from Demerara : giving an eyewitness account of the slave rebellion in Demerara, and of the subsequent arrest, trial and conviction of her husband for encouraging the revolt; begins, "A few days back I gave you a short account of our present distressing situation . . .".

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Creator History

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Key Terms

Subjects

Missionaries' spouses -- Guyana -- Demerara -- 19th century -- Correspondence
Slave insurrections -- Guyana -- Demerara
Slavery -- Guyana -- Demerara

Names

Jackson, Peter, active 1833-1843
Smith, Jane, 1795 or 1796-1828
Smith, John, 1792?-1824